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Title: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ETHYLENE INTERPOLYMERS AND POLYMERIZATION PROCESS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Detailed Description
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application identified in Box 18 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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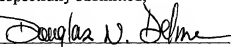
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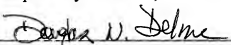
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat any concurrent or future reply in this application which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1) as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 in this application to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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